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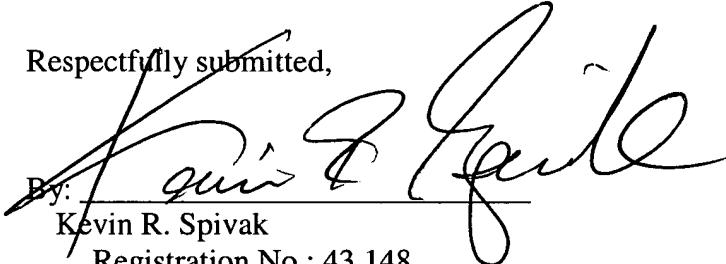
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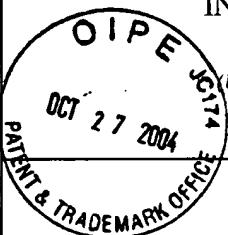
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	1.	1/28/03	6,511,876	Buchanan et al.			6/25/01

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